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OIL DEPOTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of oil depots of various oil companies in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) the storage capacity of these depots and the time since when they have been established;

(c) the position of storage and filling in Bhirouni/Bhitoni oil depot of Jabalpur district;

(d) the quality of oil in Kiloliters being filled in various tankers during working hours from the aforesaid depot and the time taken for the said task;

(e) whether vehicles have to wait for long for filling;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(g) if not, the factual position thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): Total number of depots of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in the State of Madhya Pradesh is 19 and their total storage capacity is 4,81,368 KL.

(c) to (g): IOC has reported that their Bhitoni depot is having product coverage of above 30 days. The regular replacement of stocks is from Koyali refinery. Bhitoni depot has presently got facility to load approx. 1440 KLs product per day (120 Tank Trucks (TTs) against the present requirement of 900-1000 KLs per day (75 TTs). The loading facility at IOC`s Bhitoni depot is under expansion which will be completed within 5 months and thereafter, Bhitoni depot will have enhanced loading capacity of approx 1900 KLs per day (158 TTs). The time taken for filling one TT of capacity of 12 KL is around 25-30 minutes, which is normal time taken for loading a 12 KL capacity TTs at any location. Presently, only 65% loading capacity of Bhitoni Depot is utilized ever after handing of additional volume of Satna fed area attached to Bhitoni Depot.

BPC has reported that their Bhitoni depot has sales coverage of 15 days approx. Product at Bhitoni is normally sourced ex- BPC Manglia. There is a 6 bay tanker filling gantry and the vehicles do not have to wait for long for filling. Aprox 700 KL product is filled in various tankers during working hours from Bhitoni Depot and each tanker takes 40 minutes (approx).

It has been reported by HPC that the depot located at Bhitoni is filling on an average 32 TTs approx (400 KLs) on daily basis. Depot is meeting full requirement of the market by executing all the indents within working hours. The depot has 4 bay TT filling gantry, where 4 TTs are filled at a time. The total filling time for the 4 TTs is approximately 30 minutes.

Oil marketing Companies have reported that TTs do not have to wait for long for filling.